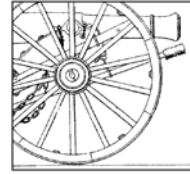


# Wilson's Creek National Battlefield



## Volunteer Wire



February 15, 2012

### Volunteer Recruitment and Annual Training

Spring is in the air (yes it is!) and we're gearing up for the upcoming Spring school visitation season as well as Summer. We've already signed up several new schools as well as several returning schools. Listed below is a schedule of upcoming training for both new AND returning volunteers.



#### **Recruitment Meeting** *Taking the Volunteer Challenge!*

Topic: 2012 Volunteer Opportunities at WICR

Date: Friday March 2

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Who: Anyone interested in becoming a first time volunteer at Wilson's Creek.

### Training Schedule

- Week of March 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Orientation for New volunteers (exact dates TBD)

- March 10<sup>th</sup>

Topic: ***Presenting Programs for the Public***

Date(s): Saturday March 10

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Who: Current or returning volunteers who want to present interpretive programs during the spring and summer. Training will include an update on the various revisions or changes made for the school season as well as a discussion on summer programming.

Includes those who need a “refresher” for any of the basic interpretive programs offered to the general public on weekends

- March 24<sup>th</sup> Black Powder: ***Musket*** 9am – 3pm (new AND returning volunteers)
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Black Powder Training: ***Artillery*** 9am – 3pm (new AND returning volunteers)
- TBA Trail Patrol (horse and foot patrol)

## Mark your calendars:

March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Civil War Trust Park Day (work day)
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	National Parks Week
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Get Outdoors Day (free day)
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Moonlight Tour
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Volunteer Awards
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	NPPL Day (work day)
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Luminary Event



### *On A Personal Note*

*The year 2012 started on a sad and tragic note as we lost two of our faithful volunteers; Ivan Breshears and Charlie Malaney. Please continue to remember their families in your thoughts and prayers in the coming months.*

*Dave Hutson*